

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at **page 5, lines 3 to 6**, as follows:

A1 to provide an image recognition method or process which, by its very systematic features, is suitable for an automatic object recognition from a large number of images under time limitations;

Please amend the paragraph at **page 8, line 16 to page 9, line 3**, as follows:

A2 Referring to Fig. 1, the method according to the invention is performed for recognizing objects in images. Three object classes are processed in the flow diagram of Fig. 1. First, an input or individual image 1 shown on the left-hand side of Fig. 2 is separately analyzed in a first rough classification step 10. In this rough classification step 10 the input image 1 is viewed as a unit. Stated differently, the input image 1 is not yet analyzed or dissected. However, in step 10 the input image 1 is separated by into pixel points that are relevant for an object recognition and pixel points that are irrelevant for the object recognition and thus can be ignored.

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